दिवस परेड में दिखाई गई बाबा साहेब अम्बेडकर की झांकी बाबा साहेब का सही चित्र प्रस्तुत नहीं करती है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है और यह गलती कैसे हुई ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Japanese Request for Retrieving Ships which sank near Andaman Islands

3869. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Japan has sought permission from the Government of India to retrieve two Japanese war ships which sank off the coast of Andaman Islands during the World War-II, carrying rich merchandise; besides war equipments;

(b) if so, what is Government's respose to this request; and

(c) whether Government have knowledge of these ships and their exact locations?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Production of Missiles

3870. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any target for the production of missiles in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) Under Integrated Missile Development Programme, DRDO has undertaken design and development leading to limited series production of TRISHUL —Short range surface to air missile, PRITHVI—Surface to surface missile, AKASH—Medium range surface to air missile and NAG—Third generation anti-tank missile. Production and delivery of TRISHUL and PRITHVI is targetted from 1993 onwards. Productionisation activity of 'AKASH' and 'NAG' missiles is likely to commence from 1994-95.

Missiles namely Milan and Konkurs are already under production in Bharat Dynamics Limited, a Public Sector undertaking.

3871. [*Transferred to the 30th March 1992*]

3872. [*Transferred to the 30th March 1992*].

Acquisition of Mirage Aircraft by Pakistan through Bank of Credit and Commerce International

3873. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any information about the reports that Pakistan is likely to get mirage fighter aircraft of various marks through Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI); if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what is Government's reaction thereto by way of raising matching defence capability?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Government is aware that discussion on the possible supply of 2 Squadrons of Mirage-2000 took place during Pakistan Prime Minister's visit to France in January, 1992—It is gathered that no agreement has been concluded so far. Government has no information regarding the involvement of Bank of Credit and Commerce International in this matter.

(b) Developments having a bearing on India's security are kept under constant review by the Government and all necessary measures taken to safeguard it.